DELEGATION MODEL

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing realizes that certain tasks may be delegated to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) without a nurse assessing the client prior to delegating the task. These tasks are specifically listed in the Arkansas State Board of Nursing *Rules and Regulations*, Chapter 5, Section C. There are also certain nursing responsibilities, specifically listed in Chapter 5, Section E, which are prohibited from being delegated. This model was developed to assist the nurse in making decisions about whether a specific task may be delegated.

Nursing Assessment of client's nursing care needs completed Yes	No	→	Task must be specifically listed in ASBN <i>Rules & Regulations</i> , Ch. 5, Sec. C in order to delegate
Specific ASBN Rules prohibit Delegation of task	Yes	→	Do Not Delegate
No			
Task is within the Nurse's Scope of Practice	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes ▼			
Delegating nurse is directly responsible for the client's care	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes			
Task is one that a reasonable and prudent nurse would assess to be appropriately delegated in light of client's condition	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes ▼			
Task requires nursing judgment, assessment, intervention, evaluation, referral, follow-up or teaching skill	Yes	→	Do Not Delegate
No 🔻			
Written procedures are available for proper performance of the task	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes			
UAP is identified with appropriate training and competency documented	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes ↓			
Appropriate supervision is available	No	→	Do Not Delegate
Yes			
Delegate			